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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT OAU COUNCIL OF MNISTERS MEETING BY
REPRESENTATIVE OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG

REF: STATE 138401

1. EMABASSY TOOK REFTEL REQUEST FOR VISAS AUTHORIZATION TO SYLVESTRE RATANGA, FONMIN OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ON JUNE 15. RATANGA PROMISED COOPERATION BUT ASKED TO COORDINATE FIRST WITH OAU OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFERENCE WHO NOW OPERATING OUT OF OFFICES IN LIBREVILLE. ON JUNE 17 RATANGA INFORMED US THAT OAU OFFICIALS HERE NOT AWARE OF ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR DOCTOS HOLLOWAY AND CHALLENGOR TO ATTEND MEETING AS OBSERVERS REPRESENTING AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND HAD THEREFORE, CABLE ADDIS ABABA FOR INSTRUCTIONS. RATANGA NOW FEELS OBLIGED TO WAIT FOR OK FROM OAU SECRETARIAT BEFORE CABLING GABONESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING VISAS.

2. RATANGA AGAIN PROMISED GOG COOPERATION AND FELT
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SURE VISAS WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BEFORE HOLLOWAY AND CHALLENGOR SCHEDULED TO LEAVE WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, TO BE ON SAFE SIDE WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT VISAS SHOULD THAT PROVE NECESSARY. THEREFORE, REQUEST FOLLOWING PASSPORT INFORMATION FOR DOCTORS HOLLOWAY AND CHALLENGOR BE CABLED US SOONEST: NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, NUMBER OF PASSPORT, DATE AND

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